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TAGS: ELAB, CO
SUBJ: GRANT FOR GUSTAVO DIAZ RAGA

REF: A) GENEVA 10391; B) BOGOTA 10436 (NOTAL)

1. WE ASSUME DIAZ' REFERENCE TO POLITICAL SITUATION (REF A) CONCERNS INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS HE FACES IN THE CTC, WHERE THERE IS OPPOSITION TO HIS LEADERSHIP. NEITHER UTC PRESIDENT TULIO CUEVAS NOR UTRACUN PRESIDENT ALVARO RAMIREZ RAISED ANY CONCERN OVER THE NATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION WHEN THEY WERE APPROACHED ON PARTICIPATING IN THE AFL-CIO PROGRAM. BOTH ARE MORE INVOLVED IN THE ONGOING PLANS TO CONDUCT LARGE SCALE DEMONSTRATIONS NOVEMBER 18 AGAINST GOC LABOR POLICIES, AND WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE LIKELY THAN DIAZ TO RAISE THIS ISSUE IF THEY FELT IT WOULD STOP THEM FROM ATTENDING THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION.

2. WE ARE RELUCTANT TO APPROACH THE CTC FOR A REPLACEMENT SINCE ALL OF THE TOP CTC LEADERS, THOSE WHO WULD BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THE AFL-CIO CONVENTION, ARE SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING COURSE DURING LATE NOVEMBER, EARLY DECEMBER. ACCORDING TO ONE CTC SOURCE, THIS SEMINAR MIGHT ALSO BE USED TO DISCUSS THE CTC'S LEADERSHIP SITUATION. IT IS LIKELY THAT DIAZ ALSO WISHES TO ATTEND THIS SEMINAR TO ARGUE HIS CASE.
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3. AS NOTED IN REF B, BOTH CUEVAS AND RAMIREZ WILL BE JOINING THE SCHEDULED PROGRAM LATE BECAUSE OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS. PERHAPS DIAZ COULD ALSO BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN THE PROGRAM LATE, IF OLAB IS WILLING TO PERMIT THIS. IF SO, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO HAVE GENEVA ADVISE DIAZ ALONG THESE LINES: I.E., THAT HE CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF THE SCHEDULED PROGRAM.

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